

### ***REMARKS***

This amendment is believed to be fully responsive to this office action of November 17, 2004. It is requested that matters as to form that have not been addressed in this response be held in abeyance until allowable subject matter is indicated. Reconsideration, further examination, entry of the above amendments, and allowance is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments which address the points in the Examiner's as follows:

#### ***Claim Objections***

Claims 3 and 9 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim. In response, the applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 7 to incorporate the motor into these claims.

Claim 6 was originally dependent on itself, but has been amended to depend on claim 1.

#### ***Double Patenting Rejections***

Claims 1-15 were rejected under an obviousness-type double patenting rejection. In response the applicant is submitting a terminal disclaimer herewith.

#### ***Claim Rejections -35 U.S.C. § 103***

Claims 1, 2, 4-8, and 10-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103

as being obvious under Lever in view of Libertini, Jr. The above claims have been amended to include structure of claims found to be allowable, and thus are now believed in condition for allowance.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is submitted that the applicant has placed this application in condition for allowance. Further examination, abeyance of any remaining informalities, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections raised in the Examiner's Office Action is requested. Moreover, it is submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and that allowance of the present application is in order and is also requested.

Should the Examiner deem that any further amendment is desirable to place this application in condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004,



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